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**December 15, 2003**

**Regarding Application No. 10/000,360**  
**Petition To Revive Holding Of Abandonment:**


Commissioner for Patents:

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of my Patent Application.

As of this date I have still not had a response from my Petition to withdraw Holding of Abandonment sent to Mr. Tom Hawkins on August 11 2003. (SEE COPY) I have also left repeated messages on the voice mail of a few of the abandonment dept. personnel, and have never received a call back. I am at a loss of what to do next and would sincerely appreciate any direction that you could give me on reviving this patent application. I understood the fee's to be the small entity status that I have been filing as. And may have under paid my issue fee's a little bit. But the letter of abandonment is marked, as the fee has not been received. Please see copy of my canceled check and the post office receipt dated May 20<sup>th</sup> 2003 sent one week before my deadline. I am unable to download any of the forms that would make this a proper request and ask if fees are due that I may be able to send them in after a review of this Notice of Abandonment has been completed.

Please contact me at 303- 550-0601. I will be out of the country until January 7<sup>th</sup> 2004 and would like to resolve this as soon as possible on my return.

Sincerely

  
Alfred B Levesque



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10/000,360	12/04/2001	Alfred B. Levesque		9793

TITLE OF INVENTION: TOWEL / FABRIC CLIP

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Mr. Hawkins

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Petition To Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment:**

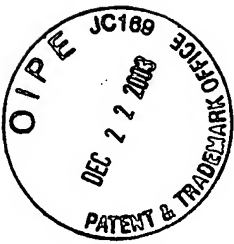
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would very much appreciate your consideration of continued processing of my  
application. This is my first attempt to patent a product and have had a great deal of  
assistance from all involved at the Patent and Trademark office thus far, and it would be a  
real shame to have struggled to this point and failed on such an ignorant step on my part.

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